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Washington Letter Shows His Interest in His Genealogy

A letter bearing the signature of George Washington, addressed to his nephew, William Augustine Washington, is in the possession of Earnest J. Beyer, of New York. It is dated October 3, 1798, and is said to be the only letter extant in which George Washington makes any inquiries to his own ancestry, or gives his personal views on the subject, and it is therefore, considered to be a unique document.

Written in his fine calligraphy, on paper softly mellowed by age, it is a valuable historical document, showing Washington in yet another light.

This letter is, apparently, not the first time Washington made such inquiries into his family tree, as may be judged by the opening sentence, in which he thanks his nephew for the old documents sent him regarding the subject, which it may be assumed he asked for. The letter is, however, so far as it is at present known, the only one dealing specifically with this matter.

REFERENCE TO ANCESTORS

It opens with other topics such as suggested alterations in a contract for the purchase of 500 barrels of corn, in which General Lee also is interested, and it is on the fourth page of the manuscript that he refers to his ancestors. The following is a transcript:—

"I thank you for the old documents you sent me, respecting the family of our Ancestors, but I am possessed of Papers which prove beyond a doubt, that of the two brothers, who Emigrated to this country in the year 1657, during the troubles of that day, that John Washington, from whom we are descended, was the eldest. The Pedigree from him I have, and I believe very correct, but the descendants of Lawrence, in a regular course, I have not been able to trace. All those of our name, in and about Chotanck are from the latter. John was the Grandfather of my father and Uncle and Great Grandfather to Warner and me. He left two sons, Lawrence and John; the former, who was the eldest, was the father of my father, uncle and aunt Willis. Mrs. Hayward must have been a daughter of the First Lawrence, and thence became the cousin of the second Lawrence and John.

"We all unite in best wishes for your family, and I am your sincere friend and affectionate uncle.

"George Washington."

WASHINGTON'S COAT OF ARMS

There have been many endeavors made to trace Washington's English ancestry, and the same recurs in various parts of the country. A heraldic visitation of the country of Northampton was made in the latter part of the sixteenth century, which gives the genealogical table of the Washingtons of Sulgrave. It is interesting to note that the coat of arms of the family, though differing in the different branches of it, yet contains in most of them the heraldic emblems of stars and bars below them. It is universal belief, of course, that the Washington coat of arms is the basis and inspiration of the national flag of the Stars and Stripes.

NO RECORD OF LAWRENCE

The ancestor to which Washington refers is John Washington, who came to Virginia in 1657 and was the great grandfather of George, while he was himself the son of Rev. Lawrence Washington, the rector of Purleight. John was forced to leave home on account of poverty, and in his twenty-sixth year appeared in Virginia. Of the Lawrence to whom Washington also refers, there seems no record.

This letter of Washington's seems to fill up a gap, though it does not throw any first light about his ancestry. It is George Washington himself who stands out as an illustrious figure from a family of rather ordinary and undistinguished people.

It is rather a modern fashion to decry the heroes of another age, and a certain enjoyment is manifested in finding that any accepted idol has feet of clay. Thus Washington also has his detractors like

other great men, and it is said that the cannot-tell-a-lie and other rather ridiculous fables have been traced to a "brazen piece of fiction" of a learned gentleman.

HISTORIC DOCUMENTS.

From the same source ("George Washington," by W. E. Woodward) we learn the Washington letters were unfortunately collected by an enthusiast, who suppressed some and "edited" others, greatly detracting from their interest and value. An original letter of this kind, therefore, giving special details of interest in his own genealogy, becomes a historic and valuable document.

These old, fragile "scraps of paper" are in some cases almost priceless, for in later years collectors have been willing to pay almost any price for them. Of such delicacy are some that they are kept behind glass or in leather folders, and are as heavily insured as the most rare of precious stones.

How some of the most secret and private documents ever fall into strange hands at all remains a mystery. Some are, of course, stolen; others are appropriated by servants or secretaries and in time fall into the collector's hands and under the hammer, where their precious secrets, no longer, perhaps, of vital importance to a world that has changed, become public and much discussed property.

House of "Wessington" Dates from Year 1183.

Information leading to the belief that the early ancestors of George Washington were named Wessington, has been uncovered by Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart, historian of the commission charged with handling the bi-centennial celebration in 1932 in honor of the first President's birth.

This announcement was made by Senator Fess of Ohio, vice-chairman of the commission, who said that plans for a nation-wide movement to awaken new interest in the life of Washington would be considered at a meeting of the commission's executive committee.

Professor Hart made his discovery, Senator Fess said, while making researches in England into the genealogy of the Washington family. More than fifty places were visited, the professor tracing the lineage through sixteen generations.

It was learned, the Senator added, that in 1183, William de Herburn bought land in Wessington and took that place for his name. Professor Hart is of the belief, the Ohioan declared, that this was the source of the Washington family name.

Few tourists fail to visit Sulgrave Manor

The small villages of Sulgrave in the English midlands possesses no striking features, yet in the last few years it has become the goal of many pilgrimages and the object of many excursions. People now visit it by thousands, for here stands the ancestral home of the Washington family.

Lawrence Washington built the manor house toward the middle of the sixteenth century. In the first half of the nineteenth century, an American writer visiting England, made his way to the village. In one of his books he gave a brief description of the end house.

"It was a quiet, rural neighborhood, where the farmhouses were quaint and antiquated. A part only of the manor remained and was in colored glass. The Washington crest in colored glass was to be seen in a window of what was now the buttery. A window on which the whole family arms was emblazoned had been removed."

The house was purchased by a British committee and a plan of restoration was carried out. Decay has been arrested, rude additions removed, old craftsmanship and old beauties revealed. The fragment of the ancient dwelling is itself again.

The houses at Bridge Creek, near the Potomac river, where George Washington was born, is gone. Not a trace of it remains. But the house at Sulgrave in Northamptonshire, where his English ancestors live, stands and has become famous.

Washington at Home.

Mount Vernon was beautifully situated on a swelling height, crowned with wood, and commanding a magnificent view up and down the Potomac. The grounds immediately about it were laid out somewhat in the English taste. The estate was apportioned into separate farms, devoted to different kinds of culture, each having its allotted laborers; much, however, was still covered with wild woods, seamed with deep dells and runs of water, and indented with inlets—haunts of deer and lurking-places of foxes.

"No estate in the United States," observed Washington in one of his letters, "is more pleasantly situated—in a high and healthy country; in a latitude between the extremes of heat and cold; on one of the finest rivers in the world, a river well stocked with various kinds of fish at all seasons of the year."

These were as yet the aristocratical days of Virginia. The estates were large, and continued in the same families by entail. Many of the wealthy planters were connected with old families in England. The young men, especially the elder sons, were often sent to finish their education there, and on their return brought out the tastes and habits of the mother country. The governors of Virginia were from the higher ranks of society, and maintained a corresponding state. The "established" or Episcopal Church predominated throughout the "ancient dominion," as it was termed.

A style of living prevailed among the opulent Virginia families in those days that has faded away. The houses were spacious, commodious, liberal in all their appointments, and fitted to cope with the free-handed, open-hearted hospitality of the owners. Nothing was more common than to see handsome services of plate, elegant equipages and superb carriage horses—all imported from England.

The Virginia planters were prone to leave the care of their estates too much to their overseers, and to think personal labor a degradation. Washington carried into his rural affairs circumspection that had distinguished him in military life. He kept his own accounts, posted up his books, and balanced them with mercantile exactness. We have examined them, as well as his diaries recording his daily occupations, and his letter-books, containing entries of shipments and correspondence with his London agents. They are monuments of his business habits. The products of his estate also became so noted for the faithfulness, as to quantity and quality, with which they were put up, that it is said any barrel of flour that bore the brand of George Washington, Mount Vernon, was exempted from the customary inspection in the West India ports. He rose early, often before daybreak in the winter when the nights were long. On such occasions he lighted his own fire, and wrote or read by candlelight. He breakfasted at seven in summer, at eight in winter. Immediately after breakfast he mounted his horse, and visited those parts of the estate where any work was going on, seeing to every thing with his own eyes, and often aiding with his own hand.

Occasionally he and Mrs. Washington would pay a visit to Annapolis, at that time the seat of government of Maryland, and partake of the gayeties which prevailed during the session of the Legislature. The society at these seats of provincial governments was polite and fashionable, and more exclusive than in these republican days, being, in a manner, the outposts of the British aristocracy, where all places of dignity and profit were secured for younger sons and poor but proud relatives. During the session of the Legislature, dinners and balls abounded, and there were occasional attempts at theatricals. The latter was an amusement for which Washington always had a relish, though he never had an opportunity to gratify it effectually. Neither was he disinclined to mingle in the dance; and we remember to have heard venerable ladies, who had been belles in his day, pride themselves on having had him for a partner, though, he added, he was apt to be a ceremonious and grave one.

In this round of rural occupation,

rural amusement, and social intercourse. Washington passed several tranquil years. His already established reputation drew many visits to Mount Vernon; some of his early companions in arms were his occasional guests, and his friends and connections linked him with some of the most prominent and worthy people of the country, who were sure to be received with cordial but simple and unpretending hospitality. He was active by nature, and eminently a man of business by habit. As judge of the County Court, and members of the House of Burgesses, he had numerous calls upon his time and thoughts, and was often drawn from home; for whatever trust he undertook he was sure to fulfill with scrupulous exactness.—Irving.

Canadian News

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TORONTO TIDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. William Cameron entertained over a dozen of their young friends to a party at their home on Dundas Street West, on February. The occasion was a surprise party given in honor of the natal day of Mr. Clarence Pinder. A very jolly time was enjoyed by all, and the party broke up long after midnight.

We are glad to say that Mrs. J. R. Byrne is now able to get around and is convalescing rapidly. It is a great blessing to have our beloved interpreter in our midst again.

Mrs. George Bridgeford, late of Dundas, has now secured a good position in this city and at present is boarding with Mrs. Harry Mason.

Mr. William Hazlitt was one of the forty employees of the Grip Engraving Company who were forced to quit work at that plant in order to give way for an equal number of imported Germans and Hungarians, but the trouble is far from settled yet, as the matter is now in the hands of the Government, which may take drastic action in some way. The foreigners may yet be deported. Friend Hazlitt is, at time of writing, holidaying at home with his wife and family.

Mrs. H. W. Roberts returned home on February 8th, after a delightful rest of a week at her parents' home in Purpleville, bringing with her a lot of fresh goods from the farm.

Miss Ada James, of the Belleville school, stuff came up on February 1st, to meet her sister and brother-in-law from St. Thomas, and the three spent that week-end shopping and calling on old friends here.

The Bridgen Literary Society held another enjoyable evening in the Bridgen-Nasmith Hall, on February 8th. Current events and discussions there on kept all in a merry mood especially Ernie Hackbush, who gave some bristling news bits in his usual witty way. By the way we can see our new secretary-treasurer is giving the members much encouragement. Finally came H. W. Roberts, who gave his address on the "Inchcape Bell," in his usual illustrative way that was much enjoyed by all.

Mr. George Bell, who was working for a while on the Woodstock Sentinel Review, has now returned to this city, owing to more men on that paper than needed. At time of writing, George may catch on with the Daily Mail and Empire here. George is a genial good fellow and well liked.

Our Girls' Progressive Club staged another "Evening of Pleasure," at their quarters on February 4th, when they went through several evolutions of varied studies, exercises and classic work.

The members of the Bridgen Literary Society are considering the feasibility of holding its closing banquet in royal style at the Ford Hotel, about the end of April. It is also arranging for some amusing entertainments during the balance of the season, as well as enjoyable outings in the parks each alternate week during the spring, summer and fall. Let's give these projects a boost.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan has more than a ray of sunshine, since Mr. Stork paid a visit to them on February 3d, and left a cooling little chap. Both are doing well, and the little one was born at St.

Joseph's Hospital. The young mother was formerly Miss Maude McKee, of Tiverton, and the youngster bears the name of Alexander Gilbert in honor of his maternal grandparents, the late Alexander Buchanan, Sr., and the late Alexander McKee. Congratulations to the young parents.

While on her way home from a very pleasant visit to old friends and former schoolmates in Detroit, Mrs. Stanley Wright, of Bobcaygeon, stopped over here to see her son and daughter. Mr. Wright seems to be having a whale of a time, traveling here and there and always welcomed everywhere.

Mr. H. W. Roberts took for his subject "I am the Way," at our Epworth League on February 6th.

Surprise parties seem to be quite prevalent in our midst these days. One of the best and latest was that which Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Bell put over on Mrs. Frank P. Rooney, at her home on February 2d. Not only complete was her surprise, but complete was the affair in every detail as well, and how the house did echo with laughter and pleasure as the fun went on, and Mr. and Mrs. Bell were complimented on this splendid get up. A hearty lunch was served.

Mr. Roy Peterman, of Purpleville, has secured a steady job here, and at present is making his home with his uncle and aunt at "Mora Glen."

Mr. Harry E. Groom's address at the West End Sunday School gathering on February 3d, was an exceptionally fine sermon, given with clear and concise eloquence.

BORDER BREEZES

Mr. and Mrs. Cas. Sadows are having an unusually broad smile just now, all because they have another granddaughter, when a little girl came recently to brighten up the home of their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sadows. This is their second child, and they call her Joyce Hope Sadows. Congratulations.

Mrs. Benjamin Spindler, of London, is visiting with her old friend, Mrs. George MacDonald in Windsor at present.

Mrs. William Riberdy entertained a very jolly bunch of the deaf the other day to meet that popular Canadian visitor, Mrs. Stanley Wright, of Bobcaygeon. Those who were partakers of the kingly supper were Mesdames J. Berry and G. Isackson, of Royal Oak, G. Matney, O. Buby, J. Braithwaite, of Windsor, and C. Sadows. It was an event that will be a reminiscence for some time.

While on their way to the C. P. R. depot in Windsor to see Mrs. Stanley Wright off for her home in Bobcaygeon, Mrs. Cas. Sadows and her late guest ran into Mr. John Berry, of Royal Oak, and a very pleasant chat ensued among the three ere the ladies shed their parting tears.

We are all delighted to hear that Mrs. William Riberdy and her only son, Fred, are around again, after a very trying siege against influenza, which at one time was very critical.

Mrs. Stanley B. Wright, of Bobcaygeon, left for home on January 31st, after a most delightful week here with her old school chum and lifelong pal, Mrs. Cas. Sadows. Ever since these two met as young maidens at the Belleville school many years ago, a mutual attachment sprang up between them, that has remained intact to this day. You can easily imagine how happy they were to be together once more, after years of separation.

More interesting may elsewhere to know that Mrs. G. Matney is a semi-mute and a pleasant conversationalist, while her husband, though not deaf, is well known among the deaf and a genial good fellow as well.

Mr. Mack White was down to see his home folks lately, and reports them all doing well in Strathroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seigler, of Pontiac, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Riberdy here all day on the third of February.

A very enjoyable "five hundred" party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Berry in Royal Oak, on February 16th, which was gotten up by Mrs. O. Buby and was a very interesting and enjoyable affair.

On January 26th, Mrs. Cas. Sadows, with her guest, Mrs. Stanley Wright, went over to Windsor to spend the day with Mrs. John A. Braithwaite and were delighted to meet Mrs. George MacDonald and her guest, Mrs. Ben. Spindler, of London, who also were

there. After tea Mrs. George Jolly and Mr. George McDonald dropped in for an evening chat, and what a bunch of old Belleville school graduates it was with many a byword of olden times emanating therefrom.

BRANTFORD BRIEFS

We are pleased to state that Mrs. Joshua J. Lloyd's broken right wrist which she fractured in a fall on the Brock Street Hill, while returning from a call on her daughter on January 3d, is coming along fine, but at time of writing is still in a cast.

During the enforced lay-up of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutton, the former with the "flu" and the latter, following an operation at the hospital, their friend, Miss Louisa Forsythe, of St. George, kept house for them. At time of writing, they are slowly recovering.

Mrs. James Braven was obliged to cut short her visit in Montreal and return home to attend to the wants of a sick daughter in Hamilton.

KITCHENER-WATERLOO

Mrs. William Hagen has been very ill at the Freeport Sanatorium lately, and her husband was quite worried.

Mrs. J. A. Moynihan, of Waterloo, was recently out for tea at the Williams' in Kitchener, for the first time since her recent lay-up with a severe illness.

The death occurred at St. Mary's Hospital in Kitchener, of Mrs. Mary Louise Brown Nahrgang, wife of Allen Nahrgang on Monday afternoon, February 4th. The deceased was forty-five years old on January 17th last and leaves to mourn her loss, her beloved husband, three small sons, and one small daughter, also a deaf sister Mrs. George Elliott, of Long Branch and a deaf brother, J. S. Brown, of Montreal. One hearing sister, Mrs. Christy Graham, of Williamsford, also her aged father now in St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto.

Mrs. Nahrgang was married to Allar Nahrgang on June 24, 1914, in Chesley, Ont., and ever since has resided in Kitchener. She was the third daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. John Brown, of Chesley, having been born in Peabody, Grey County. She entered the Belleville school at the age of nine years, graduating a few years later. Last October she was taken to the Kitchener and Waterloo General Hospital, where she remained until February 2d, when, due to proposed alterations in her ward, she was removed to St. Mary's Hospital. In taking the trip she caught cold, which hastened her death. She had been in poor health for six years, but for the past two years, she has been quite ar invalid. Mrs. Nahrgang was a most patient mother, one with great love for her children, and until her physical breakdown she was an "earthly guardian" in her little home. She had a sweet nature and was most hospitable, always making her friends feel at home. Although she had four small children, she also cared for her aged parents for some years.

The pallbearers were all deaf friends of the deceased, namely: Messrs. J. A. Moynihan and A. Maiten, of Waterloo; T. S. Williams, N. Black, C. Golds and W. Hagen, of Kitchener. Interment was held at the East End Memorial Cemetery, the Rev. Imrie officiating at the service and at the grave, with Miss Beverly Moynihan interpreting for the deaf very gracefully and clearly. All the deaf residents of the Twin City turned out to attend the funeral, which was on Thursday afternoon, February 7th, from the Kitchener Undertaking Parlors. The room was filled to capacity. The floral tributes were beautiful and as follows:—Pillow, husband and children; Pillow, sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott, Long Branch; Spray, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moynihan and daughter; Spray, the Twin City Deaf Association. After interment at the grave, the relatives and deaf friends were driven to the home of Mr. Allen Nahrgang, where a dainty and bountiful supper was served by neighbors, who preferred to do so rather than donate flowers. Thirty-six sat down to supper. Among those who came from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott, of Long Branch; Mr. and Mrs. O. Nahrgang, Mr. John McKenzie and Mrs. Ephram Bauer, all of Haysville; Mr. Charles Ryan, of Woodstock; Mr. John Forsythe, of Elmira; Mrs. Delma Huensperger and Mrs. Ida C. Robertson, of Preston; Mr. and Mrs. I. Nahrgang, Speedville.

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Romantic History of Mount Vernon's Roses

It used to be the custom at Washington's estate, Mount Vernon, for a distinguished guest to plant a shrub, bush or vine before his departure—just as later, in the '90s, visitors at a house wrote "sentiments" in the family autograph album. When Nellie Custis became engaged to Justice Lewis, a rosebush was planted at Mount Vernon to commemorate the event.

Martha Washington was very proud of her rose garden, to which she devoted much time and thought. It was on the north side of the house, between the lawn and the negro quarters. The mistress of Mount Vernon was locally famed for her rose water, and for a perfumed, ungent made from rose leaves, which she was fond of presenting to her friends.

Justice Lewis proposed to Nellie Curtis and was accepted by her in a corner of the rose garden one moonlight evening, and the momentous scene was witnessed by a negro gardener whose presence was of course unsuspected by the sweethearts. Next morning the gardener planted a rosebush on the spot where the troths had been plighted.

Not long after the wedding Sambo received permission to marry one of the house servants. He led her to the rosebush, seated her on the grass where Nellie Custis had sat, plumped down beside her and popped the question. After that, all the negro swains on the plantation did their courting beside the magic rosebush, which was believed by them to exercise a happy influence over sweethearts.—New York Times.

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Whenever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

The "Radio Ear."

THERE is going the rounds of the newspapers of the country that E. V. Myers, of Pittsburgh, has invented a "radio ear" that enables those who never heard to distinguish the sounds of words, with the prophesy that ere long they will be able to speak the same as the ordinary individual whose sense of hearing is perfect. It is said that the "radio ear" will be of great value in schools for the deaf, because the pupils will hear their own voices and thereby be educated to control them by imitating the speech of persons having normal hearing. It is not claimed that the art of reading lip motions will be advanced, as that is almost entirely dependent on eye-sight and intensive training to translate the motions of the lips into the significance of spoken words.

However, though a deaf man will naturally be skeptical about the "radio ear," it really marks an advance that should bring us hope that the wheels of the world will not be muffled to all the deaf forever. Many ingenious theories have been evolved concerning the transmission of sound direct to the brain, and not by the complex auditory apparatus, and this new invention is along the line that gives at least some promise. With all the wonders that science has evolved during the past century, no one need be surprised at what the next century of time may bring.

Those who are totally deaf can get the vibrations of many sounds, but tone is absent. They can discriminate between the vibrations coming from a bass drum or a snare (or kettle) drum. When a window is violently closed or a door slammed, they can detect the difference. Also almost every totally deaf person can place the hand on a large wooden table and feel a pin drop or the tapping of a lead pencil, and know which is which.

But the vibrations of words can only be interpreted by the partly deaf, whose imperfect sense of hearing has been cultivated by expert teachers of the deaf.

Some day scientists will discover what makes this difference of vibratory effect upon totally and partly deaf people, and devise a way to bridge the gap, so that their handicap will be so reduced as to be almost negligible.

OBITUARY

MISS JENNIE FRELICK

Miss Jennie W. Frellick, aged 61, of 154 Chestnut street, died in her home this morning after a short illness. She was born in Provincetown, December 6, 1868, the daughter of Joseph and Priscilla F. Frellick and had been in this city 44 years. She was associated with the Heywood-Wakefield Company the past 38 years. She was a member of the Congregational church. She leaves a sister, Mrs. W. O. Sawin of Florence, and a brother, James F. Frellick of this city, formerly of Stamford, Ct., who has made his home with her. The funeral will be held in the Smith funeral chapel Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Burial will be in Provincetown.—Gardner, Mass., News, February 12.

Gallaudet College

Literary Society meeting Friday evening—and what a meeting it was! Howard T. Hofsteater, '30, proved himself a master of the 33d degree in the art of story telling, when he held his audience spellbound throughout his recital of "Lazarus," a conception of the second life of Lazarus after he had risen from the dead. So gripping was the story under the hypnotic charm of "Hoffy's" striking delivery and his own magnetic personality, that for one in the optience to cross his legs was a sacrilege in the opinion of those around him. And when the blind-like Lazarus, his arms stretched out like a cross, silhouetted before the setting sun, walked away across the wilds never to return, the tense audience broke forth in a fury of applause, that seemed hardly satisfactory. For Hoffy's story is not one to be heard, enjoyed for the nonce, and then forgotten, but one that will always haunt the minds and thoughts of those who had the good fortune to hear him.

After quiet had been restored, an able debate on the resolution that the Initiative and Referendum should be adopted by the United States, was held by Messrs. Yahn, '30, and Kvien, P. C., on the affirmative side, and Messrs. Hajna, '30, and King, P. C., on the negative side. The affirmative side had the better of it, in the eyes of the judge. This was followed by a dialogue by Messrs. E. and L. Johnson, '30, and a declamation of "The Charge of the Light Bridge," by Clarence Olson, '32. Walter Krug, as critic, then closed the meeting with only a few hints to the debaters tending to show them how they could improve their signs.

The meeting was followed by a lance, in which all those who love the terpsichorean art found one hour of the greatest delight. The dances were fast and lively and cut-ins were permitted throughout, so it was with regret that we heard the phonograph record squeak out its last note and buzz its good-night.

Saturday, February 16th, was a lay of basketball and basketball, morning, afternoon and night. In the morning two interclass games were staged, in which the Sophomores triumphed over the Seniors, 71 to 14, and Juniors won over the Freshmen by a close score. The Sophomores played like veteran professionals, peppering the basket with shots from all angles and distances. They now lead the interclass tournament without a single defeat, so far.

In the afternoon the Co-eds rounned the American University -ette, to the tune of 41 to 23. Marie Corretti and Rae Martino rarely missed a basket when they had the chance to throw, Catherine Bronson and Agnes Caylor were always in front of the ball when it passed across the center court, and continually fed the forwards; while May Koehn and Margaret DuBose proved themselves such good guards, that in the first half the score stood 23 to 1 in our favor. In the second half the American University team staged a rally and managed to keep pace with Martino and Corretti. In spite of this late comeback, it was a decided victory for the leaf girls.

Then in the evening came another double-header. In the preliminary, Baltimore Silents met our second stringers in a lively tussle that, in another season, would have passed for a varsity game. The Balto cage men, under the aggressive leadership of McCall, started out quickly and were soon well in the lead. It was not till the second quarter that the Gallaudet men woke up. Then Grinnel and Monaghan tied the score 15-all in a few minutes' play. In the second half the Krugmen continued their scoring until the final whistle blew on a 33-19 victory for Gallaudet.

But the last game of the day, between Gallaudet and Juniata College, was a bitter disappointment to us. Throughout the game the Gallaudet tossers managed to keep a few points in the lead, except for a minute or two in the first quarter, and at all times showed a superiority of floor work, passing and shooting, which only the Juniata guarding kept from showing itself more evidently in the score. Then, in the third quarter Cain, our stone-wall guard, was eliminated on fouls.

At first his absence seemed to affect the team but little, as the score was increased to 39-29 in our favor. One of the Juniata men was also eliminated on personal fouls, but instead of weakening, the Indians slashed out in a determined attack, which Hokanson was unable to stop. Within a few minutes the score stood 39-38, with two minutes to go. The play that followed defies description, both teams rocheting back and forth over the floor. But Cain's guarding was necessary to our team's success and just before the whistle blew the Juniata men caged three baskets. Cosgrove, too, managed to get one into the net, but Juniata was three points ahead when the game ended. The final, disappointing, score was 44-41. Ours was the disappointment of the hunter who, when his

quarry is but a few feet away, finds his gunpowder is wet.

But in spite of defeat, credit must be given to Dyer for his remarkable leadership and for the keen generalship he showed throughout the fray. Cosgrove, too, must come in for mention, as he landed the largest number of points, making 13 to Dyer's 10. And with these two veterans, we must now class Ringle, whose playing has taken on the touch of a professional and who now gears in with the other players like a well-oiled cog in the machine.

The Baltimore Silents and the Maryland School for the Deaf team, who played Kennall School here Saturday afternoon, were our guests during their short stay.

Social schedule for the next two weeks:

Feb. 22—Washington's Birthday (holi day). Miss Peg's Birthday Party for Co-eds, 8 P.M.
Feb. 23—Co-ed Basketball, Westminster here, 3:30 P.M.
Basketball, St. Mary's Celtics, here, 8 P.M.
March 1—Literary Society.
Basketball, Shepherd College, away.
March 2—Kappa Gamma Initiation.
O.W.L.S. meeting, Fowler Hall, 8 P.M.

BALTIMORE

In response to neatly printed invitations, over forty-five friends gathered at the residence of the Werners to help celebrate the sixtieth natal anniversary of Mr. George Werner. Mrs. Werner and her three charming daughters engineered the affair and spared no expense to make it one long to be remembered. Mr. and Mrs. Werner are products of the Maryland School for the Deaf, and are devoted supporters of Grace and St. Peter's Mission to the Deaf. Mr. Werner's appearance belies his true age, for in truth, he does not look over forty and is active as any thirty-five year-old person.

The evening was pleasantly spent reviewing old times, which brought out many funny incidents that kept all in a merry mood. Delicious and abundant refreshments were served. Mr. Werner was remembered with many useful presents.

Among those present were Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Whildin, Messrs. and Mesdames Brushwood, Leitner, Wriede, Oberlander, Mooney; Mesdames Och, Boss, Lingner, Morgan, Koening; Misses Schames, Neuschaefer; Messrs. Kauffman, Henry Ross, Lurman, Layden, Baron and R. McCall.

Mr. Barney Golden, instructor of shop language and shoe repairing at the Maryland State School for Deaf, was recently bitten by the auto bug and immediately bought himself a used Chevrolet. Last Saturday, accompanied by Mr. Uriah Shockley, Barney drove down to Baltimore to secure a driver's license. He had no trouble passing the necessary test. After visiting the writer and other friends in this city, they drove on to Washington, D. C., where Mr. Shockley visited his deaf sister, Bertha, a Freshman at Gallaudet, and Mr. Golden had the pleasure of meeting his college friends.

Maryland State High School Champions 25, Maryland School for Deaf 21—how does that strike you? That was the result of a game played in Catonsville two weeks ago between M. S. D. and the Catonsville High School. The floor work and shooting of the deaf lads was the best seen around here for a long time and speaks well of the coaching of Messrs. Benson and McVernon. The game was refereed by Johnny Neun, former second baseman of the Detroit Americans.

During the middle of January, Miss Mae Strandberg returned to Baltimore, after a month's stay in New York City. Miss Strandberg has secured a job with the Faultless Underwear Company.

February 6th, a baby boy, weighing seven and a quarter pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace, at Church Home Hospital. The fond parents have named the little youngster Randall Moss Wallace. Mother and baby are getting along fine. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace are graduates of Gallaudet College. Mrs. Wallace was the former and popular Helen Moss. Johnny was recently honored by being selected as left-end on the all-Hughes Eleven. In time he will be teaching Randall the rudiments of football.

Mr. Wallace is keenly interested in horticulture and is at present in charge of a large greenhouse and tree nursery in Woodbrook, near Baltimore City.

Last week, Miss Olive Whildin, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Whildin, attended a meeting of the National Research Committee in Washington, D. C. Miss Whildin is the only woman member of this committee, composed of college professors and doctors, which is making a scientific study of matters pertaining to deafness.

Shortly after the New Year was ushered in, Mr. Leo Deluca left for Flint, Mich., to start working with the Fisher Auto Body Co. Leo was wise enough to join Baltimore Division No. 47, before leaving Baltimore.

While writing this letter, Friday evening, word reached the writer

that Mrs. George M. Leitner was taken sick suddenly, while shopping downtown this afternoon, and was rushed to Church Home Hospital. An ulcer in the stomach was discovered and an immediate operation was performed. A bulletin following the operation states Mrs. Leitner is apparently out of danger, but may have to remain at the hospital about a month. Mrs. Leitner is well known and loved by all the deaf in this city. Needless to say, all will be wishing her a speedy recovery.

The Silent Oriole Club held its animal card party recently. The affair proved a real success. Various card games were played and prizes awarded. The winners were:

"500," Mr. Vincent Serio and Miss Rose Friedman; Pitch, Messrs. Norfolk Kirby and Michael Cohen.

Miss Laurens, a former Gallaudet Co-ed, and Mr. Ridings, a Gallaudet Senior, were among those present at the card party. During that week Miss Laurens appeared on the stage of the Century Theatre in several dancing numbers, billed "The Perfect Girl." This young lady is known among her deaf friends as Miss "Z2."

The present officers of the Silent Oriole Club are: President, Rozelle McCall; vice-president, Abe Omsanski; secretary, Michael Weinstein; treasurer, Roland Stultz; sergeant-at-arms, Fielder; trustees, Harry Friedman, Vincent Serio and H. Carroll.

The club recently voted to admit ladies. So far, seven young ladies have joined.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stultz, a baby girl, weighing eight and one-half pounds, on February 4th. Congratulations.

Mr. Earl Metty, of Cumberland, Md., was married to a hearing lady on January 5th.

On January 5th, a baby girl, named Elenora, was born to Mr. and Mrs. O'Shea, of Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. O'Shea, the former Rachel Moss, lived in Baltimore for a short time about a year ago.

The Maryland Alumni basketball team, accompanied by about fifty rosters, motored to Frederick, on February 2d, where they played the Maryland School five. This game was probably the best ever played between the teams. The school quint won by a single point, 30-29. Mr. and Mrs. N. Kirby presented the winners with a lovely silver cup. The Alumni and rosters were warm in their praise of the reception and kindness accorded them by Mr. Bjorlee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Trundle, of Centerville, Md., spent Saturday and Sunday in Baltimore, as the guests of the Leitners. The Trundles made the trip to attend the dedication of Rev. Moylan's church and also attended the birthday party of Mrs. Bertha Feldpusch.

The Silent Oriole Club held a Valentine Social on February 14th, with a good-sized crowd in attendance. Interesting games were played and prizes awarded. On March 17th, the club will hold a St. Patrick's Social.

Last Friday, the Guild of Grace and St. Peter's Deaf Mission held a Valentine Social at the home of Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Whildin, in Roland Park. In all respects the social was a big success. Many interesting games were played, and the balance of the evening was given over to story telling, which made the affair highly interesting. A splendid supper of salad, sandwiches, cake, coffee and candy was served.

THE WRIEDES

OBITUARY.

WILLIAM T. KNORR.

William T. Knorr, seventy-five years old, died at his home at 45 Lincoln Avenue, Salamanca, N. Y., on February 9th, Saturday evening, at 7:45. He had been in poor health for the past year, but his death had not been expected.

He was born in Buffalo and had spent nearly all his life in Salamanca. He had been an employee of the Erie railroad for fifty-five years and was retired from service about a year ago. He was a member of People's M. E. Church, of East Salamanca.

Besides his widow, he leaves two daughters, Miss Nellie Knorr, at home, and Mrs. L. L. Bush, Ashville, N. Y. Three sons, Clarence N. Knorr, Bradford, Pa., Raymond N. Knorr, Dunmore, Pa., Harry V. Knorr, Angelica, N. Y.; two brothers, Charles H. Knorr, of 205 Lincoln Avenue, and Philip Knorr, of Wildwood Avenue, and several nieces and nephews and grandchildren.

He was buried in the family plot in Wildwood Cemetery.

Nobody's quite so independent in his dealings with his boss as the fellow whose wife has a good job.

Nothing ever pleases a married man as much as telling him he doesn't look like a married man.

Isn't it pleasant to hear of something nice that somebody has said about you behind your back?

In expecting too much from life we often miss some of its sweetest joys.

The Capital City

Under the auspices of the Washington Division, No. 46, N. F. S. D., the Variety Social of Saturday night, February 9th, was a success, as everybody said the Variety Social lived up truly and nobly to its name. So here goes the proof of the pudding in eating and what not.

"500" proved to be a royal battle among twenty-four lady and gentleman players, until two of the most charming ladies of the city, Mrs. Gerald Ferguson and Miss Nora Nanney, were awarded first and second prizes respectively (nearly midnight).

A new idea to declare the winners in the games was to follow the manner of scoring the contestants in field and track meets, giving the first places 5 points, second place 3 points, third place 2 points. Mr. Rose, the famous Monologist of the deaf, showed himself the all-around champion, fondling his lucky number 13 total points. Miss Miller, a young athlete of Washington, pointed out her Amazon ability with 12 points, and Mr. Taylor, a newcomer from North Carolina, 10. Eight new games and "Barney Google" were played. The deaf, who enjoyed the night of February 9th, wish to thank Mr. "Jerry" Ferguson for his untiring efforts to entertain the deaf and their friends. Mr. A. J. Parker was chairman of the refreshment committee.

The 1929 officers of the Washington Division, No. 46, N. F. S. D., are Mr. Gerald Ferguson, President; Mr. E. E. Bernsdorf, Vice-President; Mr. W. P. Souder, Secretary, and Mr. Robert Werdig, Treasurer.

Owing to uncertainties as to the numbers of Frats attending the Inauguration of Herbert Hoover on March 4th, and also because of exorbitant cost of hall and inability to gauge the amount of "eats" necessary for the occasion, Washington Division, No. 46, N. F. S. D. has decided to abandon the idea of keeping "Open House," on that evening. It is hoped this item will be noticed by all who intend to attend, so they will not be disappointed trying to come out to the meeting place at Northeast Masonic Temple, 8th Street, Northeast, between F and E Streets.

Don't forget the date given by the Washington Silent Athletic Club at the Hamilton Hotel, on Saturday night, March 2d. Admission is \$1.50 per couple.

Under physician's orders, Rev. Mr. A. D. Bryant to keep himself at home during these cold nights. It is understood that leading Baptist members will conduct the services, respectively, during Rev. Mr. Bryant's absence.

Gallaudet made a clean sweep of their three-game series with the Old Dominion Boat Club, when they took the third game, 58 to 21, as the Kendall Green gymnasium, Friday night, February 8th.

Del Cosgrove, leading college scorer, connected for only seven points, while Ringle, Dyer and Drapiewski stepped out to score 39 points.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Barnabas' Mission held its February meeting on the 7th at the home of Miss Carolina Croft in Lamont Street. Quite a good many of the members availed themselves of the opportunity to be present. In the absence of Mrs. A. F. Adams, the president, Mrs. Merton W. Gallo-way, presided. It was decided to have an entertainment on the second Wednesday in April, with Miss Ruth Leitch as chairman, she to choose the other members of the committee. A good program is promised by Miss Leitch, and the ladies are in great hopes their treasury can be generously replenished. On the second Wednesday in May, the Guild will have its annual strawberry festival, with Mrs. W. E. Marshall as chairman. The members will be entertained on March 12th, by Miss Leitch at her home, 712 Varnum Street. Miss Croft was ably assisted by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Colonel Croft. Ere all dispersed for home at a late hour, dainty refreshments were served, all pronouncing they had a most enjoyable evening. The ladies are making every effort to make their mission of benefit, not only to the members, but to the deaf in general.

Don't forget to attend the National Literary Society at the Northeast Masonic Temple, on Wednesday night of February 20th. Mrs. Roy Stewart is president.

Every member of the Ladies' Guild of St. Barnabas' Mission is urged to attend the business meeting on Tuesday night of March 12th, at the home of Miss Ruth Leitch, 712 Varnum Street. Important business will be transacted.

Miss Charlotte Croft, sister of Colonel Croft, has the distinction of being the only deaf lady who attended the Army and Navy reception, which was held at the White House last week.

Mr. J. Craven, who has been idle for some time, owing to the burning of the Hub Building, has returned to his work now.

A Valentine card party was given at the home of Mrs. John Miller on Thursday night of February 14th. Delicious refreshments were served.

Don't forget April 10th, has been secured by the Guild of St. Barnabas' Mission for some elaborate tableaux, which will be held at the new Parish House of St. Mark's Church. Miss Ruth Leitch is chairman.

Mrs. A. F. Adams is again a happy grandmother. Her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Wilson, has baby boy born on Sunday morning, February 10th. Felicitations.

Mrs. Cyrus Chambers (hearing), widow of the late Cyrus Chambers, (deaf-mute) died at her son's home at 1614 Buchanan Street, N. W., Saturday evening, February 9th. Burial took place on Monday afternoon at 2, February 11th.

On Friday afternoon, February 8th, Rev. and Mrs. H. Lorraine Tracy made calls on their church members and friends. The day was a beautiful one and they enjoyed the ride and visits.

Mrs. Wallace Edgington is employed at the Government Printing office and boards with the H. S. Edgingtons.

The Duncan Smoak children, who have been sick with whooping cough, are home now and will go to school next week.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart, who has been ill with whooping cough is well now and has returned to school.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Edgington's grandson, Wallace, Jr., fell downstairs, spraining his ankle Friday, February 7th. He is still confined in bed at the Children's Emergency Home, where he has been for some time. He likes to live at the Home and goes to school everyday. He will later go to the Baptist Home for children, as soon as his little sister is able to go with him.

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THE BROOKLYN FRATS' MASQUERADE

The Brooklyn Division, No. 23d, N. F. S. D., on Saturday evening, February 16th, 1929, held its twentieth annual Masquerade and Ball, at the Arcadia Hall, Brooklyn, N. Y.

They achieved another social triumph, the estimated attendance being over one thousand and two hundred.

A social success it was, for there were more in costume, and they personified not only human characters well known in history, but also the beasts and birds of the forest.

Indeed, when the judges retired to select the winners of the one hundred dollars in prizes, after viewing the maskers for about an hour, they consumed another hour or so in deliberation—and you can imagine that they did not have a hard time.

The judges were Louis J. Pucci, Charles R. Dobbins, Edward C. Elsworth, John A. Roach, of Philadelphia, and John N. Funk.

Following are the names and costumes of the winners. The sum awarded was \$12 to first down to one dollar to the eighth.

Chairman Benjamin Friedwald announced the awards from the platform, and President Harry Goldberg paid the winners in greenbacks.

LADIES

1. Miss Jessie Garrick, Spanish Senorita.
2. Mrs. Joseph Tosti, Colonial Dame.
3. Miss Agnes Costello, Target.
4. Madeline M. Poreo, Spanish Maiden.
5. Mrs. Sadie Abrams, Bridge card Game.
6. Mrs. Harold McQuade, Chinese Woman.
7. Mrs. F. W. Hoppaugh, Little Miss Muffet.
8. Beatrice Miller, Cowboy.

GENTLEMEN.

1. Oscar Rehling, Laughing Clown.
2. Louis Rubenstein, Gorilla.
3. David Werner, Tramp.
4. Joseph Karus, Highlander.
5. Samuel Intrator, "Child's Hot Dog."
6. Bennie Ash, Cricket.
7. Dominic Mela, Turkish Prince.
8. Joseph H. Lykes, Cannibal.

It would take a column to describe alone the above prize costumes, not to say aught of the deserving many who failed to win, for they made up a splendid spectacle, from which the lookers-on gained pleasure.

Of course, praise for the success of the affair must be given to the Arrangement Committee, for they worked hard to achieve the success that the affair was. They are: Benjamin Friedwald (chairman), Joseph Call, Joseph Sheehan, Edward Baum and Jack Clousner.

The dance program had twenty numbers, and the floor space was kept filled with whirling couples, both before the march of maskers and after the prizes had been awarded.

While the majority in attendance came from Greater New York, there was a goodly number from upstate, and also other states. Pennsylvania and Connecticut had many representatives, also New Jersey, and even Massachusetts and Vermont were represented, and all wondered at the big crowd whose total they augmented.

LEAGUE OF ELECT SURDS

The League of Elect Surds held its forty-first annual meeting, and incidentally at the same time its annual dinner, at the Club Chop House, Lenox Avenue and 126th Street, on Monday evening (Lincoln Birthday Eve.), February 11th.

The meeting and dinner was held in a private room of the restaurant.

The dinner, like the others held at this Chop House, was good and service excellent.

After the repast, a brief session was held, Dr. Thomas F. Fox, presiding.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the election for the ensuing year resulted in the re-election of the same officers of 1928, namely—Grand Ruler, Bro. Thomas F. Fox; Deputy Grand Ruler, Bro. Anthony Capelle; Grand Treasurer, Bro. Edwin A. Hodgson; Grand Secretary, Bro. Emanuel Souweine; Grand Councilors, Bros. Alex I. Pach, Max Miller, Arthur Lincoln Thomas; Alternate, Simon Kahn.

THE BROWNSVILLE SILENT CLUB

The basketball and dance will be at the Heckscher Foundation Building, 1 East 104th Street, New York City, corner Fifth Avenue, at 8:15 p.m. There two basketball games will be played. The girls' teams will be the New York Silent Lassies and Spalding Lassies. The boys teams are the Brownsville Silents and the Margraf Club. The admission will be: gentlemen, seventy-five cents and, ladies fifty cents.

The proceeds of the affair will be directed to the club's building fund.

Directions—Take any Lexington Avenue train to 86th Street, then take a local train to 103d Street and walk three blocks.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Weinberger, a baby-boy, on Lincoln's Birthday, February 12th, 1929, weighing six pounds and ten ounces. Here's hoping he will grow up and achieve greatness as Honest Abe, on whose birthday he was born.

Mrs. Edward Baum is seriously sick at a Brooklyn Hospital, and may have to undergo a surgical operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Bachrach, of 286 Fort Washington Avenue, New York City, a week ago, announced the engagement of their daughter, Cecelia Rose, to Alfred A. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kirschstein, and on Sunday, February, from 3 to 6 in the afternoon, a large number of relatives and friends called to congratulate the couple.

Jack S. Stark was greatly benefited from three weeks at Lakewood, N. J., and Philadelphia, Pa. He returned home on January 30th. He visited to Mrs. Ida Frank, who is still in the best of health, and while he stayed with his cousins, met many deaf acquaintances in Philadelphia, Pa.

Solomon Schatz, a Fanwood graduate of 1921, is now retained at the State Hospital, Central Islip, Long Island, as the result of queer acts. Therefore he was sent to Bellevue Hospital on February 1st. He had wandered away to Williamsburgh Bridge Plaza from his new apartment, without his overcoat and cap, and the policeman brought him home.

Harry J. Marks, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Marks, is now in "Subway," which is playing to packed houses nightly at the Masque Theatre, Broadway and 45th Street.

On Sunday night, March 3d, 1929, the Brownsville Silent Club will open their new club room, at 654 Vermont Street, Brooklyn N. Y., by staging an "Acquaintance Party" and Movies.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mankoff have gone to Atlantic City, N. J., on their second honeymoon. They will remain for two weeks. Mrs. Mankoff's mother will join them later and remain for a month and induce them to remain longer.

Mrs. Beyer was one of those present at the Laing surprise party recently held in Brooklyn.

Partners In Health

Is not the average layman apt to look upon his medical adviser as a man to give him some miraculous medicine or magical advice for the cure of his ills instead of appreciating that the maintenance of good health is the result of a partnership between the individual and the doctor, in which, if I may be forgiven for saying so, the former, except in times of crisis, is the senior partner? In the same way, public and national health can only be insured if the public and the medical profession cooperate. In this great partnership, employers of labor have the opportunity of playing a vitally important part.—Viscount Leverhulme

Happiness consists in being perfectly satisfied with what we have got and with what we have not got.—Spurgeon.

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CHICAGO

A mask ball held by the Frats No. 1 at Northwestern Hall, Saturday evening, February 9th, drew a large number of deaf people. There were about seven hundred persons in attendance. The hall was so crowded that the guests stood in the center, allowing the maskers to march through and around by single file. The maskers' costumes were hard to judge. The proceeds went to the benefit of the Home for Aged Deaf.

The three judges were out-of-town men—Emil and August Valentine from Clinton, Iowa, and Dore, the Hibbing, Minn., chemist, who has just landed a job as chemist with the Majestic radio people here. The awards, as near as we can make out, were:

- 1—"Frat Fort," Robert Harding, \$20.
- 2—"Frat Widow," Joe Schreiter, \$15.
- 3—"Aunt Jimma's Pancake Flour," Mrs. Hosea Hooper, \$10.
- 4—"Flit," Mrs. Edna Carlson, \$7.50.
- 5—"Camel Cigarettes," Mrs. Ralph Miller, \$5.
- 6—"Cream of Wheat," Mrs. F. Menken, \$5.
- 7—"Old Dutch Cleanser," Mrs. Gus Hyman, \$3.
- 8—"Time to Retire," (Fiske), Miss Caroline Hyman, \$2.50.
- 9—"Wrigley's Spearmint," Miss Emma Maser, \$2.50.
- 10—"Clown Cigarettes," Rose Goldberg (aged ten), \$1.50.

Mrs. Eckstrom and Mrs. Sloan were also awarded cash prizes, amounts and roles uncertain, owing to the jam around the platform.

Followed dancing; the floor was too small—oh, how the old Sac is missed—and refreshments. The Milton Bueltmans, of 911 W. 63d Street, received their wraps from the checkroom, and put them down while they first dressed the baby; and in the few seconds of inattention, Mrs. Bueltman's coat was stolen. The matter has been reported to the police. Young Thaddeus Chabowski thereon gave Mrs. Bueltman his own overcoat, and went home in the zero weather without any.

Out-of-town visitors at the ball were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Clark, Milwaukee; Curtis Delano, Aurora, Ill.; Miss Ruth Salter, Oconto, Wis.; Miss Ellen Boch, Green Bay City, Wis.; Misses Jane Grzywnski and Frances Gapinska, Milwaukee; John Freeman, Aurora; Mr. and Mrs. L. Larsen, Fairbault, Minn.; Emil and August Valentine, Clinton, Ia., and others.

A three-day bazaar held at the Ephphata club house, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, February 8th, 9th, and 10th, was a big success socially and financially. The attendance on Sunday was larger than on Friday and Saturday together, many attending the mask ball held by the Frats. Booths on the three floors were tempting those to buy articles. About twenty smoked hams of five pounds each in one of the booths, were to be won only by a wheel, and some articles in some other booths by lot and chances. All were welcome to attend, but supper was served for a charge of fifty cents a person.

Mrs. Gus Boltz is back from four months in Tampa, Florida, where she vacationed with her parents.

Another pretty matron has been added to our colony since "Big Benjie" Jacobson got married. Some four hundred souls attended the church wedding in Cincinnati, January 20th, when he gave his name to Miss Lillie Blachschlager. Followed a honeymoon embracing Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Detroit. This match is the outcome of a happy meeting here, when Miss Lillie passed through en route to the 1924 St. Paul Frat convention.

The Daily News of February 9th, had a half-column front-page story of a political rally in the "Ridgeway Club," the old Silent Athletic Club building at 5538 Indiana Avenue, where Alderman Leonard Grossman is reported to have been beaten up by persons of color. They hundreds of visitors who recall the Sac as the scene of joyous jubilees—the 1920 "Fraternal," and the 1926 "Silver Jubilee"—will be unable to visualize the change today, with a solid surrounding of negroes. Rome has fallen, oh, my comrades!

Peter Scott is back, after a trip to Detroit, where his aunt died.

Fred Wondrack, of Cincinnati, spent a few days with the Fredo Hymans early his month, en route to make his permanent home in the rose gardens of Portland, Ore. If all goes well, he expects the rest of his family—brother, John, and Mrs. John (our Lydia McNeil) to join him there anon.

Solved! The mystery of that anonymous box of Florida fruit received by the Illinois Home for Aged Deaf around Christmas, has been unraveled. Matron Mrs. Hyman wrote the firm shipping it for information, and a search of their files revealed it was ordered and paid for by a man giving the name of Robey Burns, Jacksonville, Ill.

The Ingval Dahls gave a small card party on the 10th.

The Albert Rensmans were at the frat hall for their first outing since they got a boy baby December 27th. Eighteen ladies of the Aid Society

partook of Mrs. C. Sharpnack's luncheon in Oak Park on the 6th.

The "Home Club" of the Northwest side managed a card party at the Home for Aged Deaf on the 7th. Proceeds from the six tables goes to the candy booth of the Home bazaar in May.

Fred Hartung's "flu" was followed by eye trouble, and after eight weeks confinement at home, an operation is feared necessary if his sight is to be normal.

The petite and pretty Mrs. L. Cherry—she was "Flaming Youth" in the Silver Jubilee vaudeville sketch depicting the history of Fradom, you remember—is now visiting an aunt in Clyde, after having been confined to her home since August.

Mrs. Arthur L. Roberts left on the 6th, for several weeks' stay with her mother in Cleveland. "During this annual rush, getting out the frat statements," she remarks, "My husband works so far into the night on his books, that I seldom see him anyway. So I might as well have my vacation now, and return when I can enjoy his company."

Little Morton Henry fell on the ice and broke a front tooth in a peculiar way. It was dislodged to lie on the bias. The total dental bill on that one tooth was forty-one dollars.

Jean Farmer, twelve years old, daughter of R. W. Farmer, wealthy head of a tailoring firm in Chicago, was badly injured and a chauffeur for her father killed Saturday afternoon, February 9th, when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul Railroad train, at a grade crossing at Glenview, Ill. They were returning from a Chicago School for the Deaf, which the girl attends, to Mr. Farmer's estate in Deerfield, Ill. The chauffeur apparently saw the approaching train, but the car skidded in front of the locomotive. The car was wrecked. The girl was hurried to a hospital in Evanston, Ill.

T. H. White, who succeeded Mr. C. P. Gillett as the managing officer of the Illinois school and remained in his office for a little over two years, passed away from this life two weeks ago. He had been ailing for some time. He is survived by his wife, two sons who are physicians now, and a daughter. It was he who secured Miss Grace E. Hasenstab, now Mrs. T. J. Haskell, as social worker.

All the tenants were routed out of the house by a blaze burning the roof Saturday, February 9th, at 11 p.m., when they heard the sound of a fire engine, except Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark, who slept soundly till next morning they were surprised to notice the wreckage in front. It resulted from sparks flying on the roof from the chimneys of an adjoining house.

Mrs. Ben Ursin's mother had the misfortune to slip and fall on the ice, breaking a rib and injuring her leg in some manner. She was taken to a hospital.

Miss Eleanor Cain has changed her residence to 5720 Belmont Avenue, and notified the editor of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL of the change of her address.

Will Sheehan, fifteen-year-old, son of W. Sheehan, Sr., is suffering a fracture of his leg as the result of coasting on a sled on the ice. His leg is in splints.

Messrs. Sharpnack, Stafford, Ryan, Zollinger and Verity have been making some improvements about the platform at the M. E. Headquarters. The step in front of the platform was removed to the side in the office, which had a door made for an entrance to the platform.

A young doctor, a friend of Mrs. Elmes, has interested himself in the case of Mrs. L. Neal, and will do what he can for her, as soon as further developments of her eye trouble allow it.

Ella Wieland, hailing from Duluth, Minn., was received into the preparatory membership of the M. E. Mission February 10th.

Mrs. Dora B. McCoy returned Saturday evening for a one-month visiting time in Indiana and Steger, Ill.

The National Fraternal Society of the Deaf at Delavan, Wis., had a Valentine party at the I. O. O. F. Hall, Saturday, February 9th. Games furnished entertainment for the evening.

Miss Edna Bossi has been kept from her duties at the Wisconsin State School, on account of blood poisoning in her arm. Her place in the school room is being taken by Mrs. Frank Thomas.

Supt. T. Emery Bray, of the Wisconsin State School for the Deaf, was transacting business in Madison, Tuesday, after visiting his wife in a hospital.

Charlotte Sturtevant entertained members of her bridge club at her home at Delavan, Tuesday evening. Prizes were won by Evalyn Ellison and Margaret Bouteille.

Mrs. James Goff entertained eight ladies at a card party at her home at Delavan, Wis., Saturday evening. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. O. Robinson and second to Mrs. W. Williams. Following the card game, refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Milwaukee Silents defeated the Wisconsin State school basketball team in the institution gym at Milwaukee, Saturday evening, by a score of 22 to 20. The exciting contest was filled with thrills.

The Milwaukee boys, who were defeated at the Wisconsin deaf school

gymnasium last December, turned the tables on the Delavan boys this month. Both are equal.

THIRD FLAT.

427 S. Robey Street.

Wilksburg, Pa.

Stories about spooks, hobgoblins and ghosts was the feature at the W. S. C. rooms, January 26th. Naturally there were hair raising and blood curdling accounts from the supposed spirit land. They served to entertain quite an audience, however. The prize for the best story went to Miss Irene Schiffino, much to her surprise, she claimed. It was deserved, though.

A card party at the same place was pulled off February 2d. Five hundred was mainly in evidence. As usual, the attendants were divided into players and non-participants. As a consequence, only four or five tables were employed. Prizes were awarded, but we were not informed as to the lucky ones.

Mr. Ray Callaghan, formerly of Johnston, but now of Cleveland, stopped over in Wilksburg on his way to Johnston, February 2d, to attend the funeral of his brother, who at the time of his death, was Secretary of State of Arizona. His remains were brought to Johnston for interment. Ray's wife will be remembered as Miss Minnie Livergood, a graduate of the Edgewood school.

The Callaghans are popular in Cleveland, we hear. Mr. Callaghan is on the Board of Trustees of Cleveland Division, No. 21, N. F. S. D. He is a printer by trade.

Wilksburg Division, No. 109, N. F. S. D., held a regular monthly meeting February 3d, and admitted three new members on probation. They are George McConnell, Richard Friend and James Friend. Others are applying for admission. Several of the officials of No. 36 attended this meeting and extended their good-will and encouragement to the green division. Mr. James Butterbaugh, of Altoona, and Guy Montgomery, of Donora, were also present at this meeting.

Mr. Leon Warren, of Washington, visited at the W. S. C., February 3d, and was considering joining the new Frat division. He is only one of several who have that bee in their bonnet.

Visitors at a popular tearoom in Wilksburg, had the pleasure of meeting the hearing sister of Mr. Ernest Freese, of Donora. The sister is proficient in the use of signs and finger spelling. She reported Ernest as being quite successful in the painting and paperhanging business.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, of Vandergrift, returned recently from their visit at their old West Virginia homes, where they spent many happy days among old friends and relatives. Mr. Marshall is a printer and a candidate for membership in Frat division, No. 109.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hedrick had the pleasure of entertaining Mrs. J. M. Koehler for several days recently. Mrs. Rolshouse also entertained the Reverend and Mrs. Koehler at dinner February 7th. Mrs. Koehler will be with her son in Pittsburgh for some time, yet while Mr. Koehler is on his lecture tours.

Mrs. Henry Bards was laid up with "flu" or la grippe for a week or so, but has recovered sufficiently to get out to the club meetings again, although she admitted she was running a risk, but social instincts were too strong for her. Mrs. Bards reported having received a letter from Mrs. Charles Gillespie (Marie Hall), of Pierce, Neb. As Miss Hall, she will be remembered as living with the Allaboughs when they lived here on Ella Street.

Another triumph of science is being touted in our neighborhood again. They say another machine has been invented that restores hearing and speech to the deaf—so positively successful that we may confidently expect all our schools to be closed ere long—as soon as these machines are thoroughly perfected. Ah, happy day for the deaf!

The latest news is to the effect that owing to the slackened use of autos during cold weather the tire repair shop where Mr. Archie Hartin is employed was closed down for a while until business picks up, consequently Mr. Hartin is out of work, but for only a brief spell, we hope. In the meantime the Hartins have gone to visit with the wife's parents in West Virginia. During this enforced leisure time they expect to take an auto trip southward as far as South Carolina. We hope they have a pleasant trip.

G. M. T.

PROTESTANT-EPISCOPAL MISSIONS.

Dioceses of Washington and the State of Virginia and West Virginia. Rev. H. Lorraine Tracy, General Missionary, 518—9th Street, N. E., Washington, D. C. Washington, D. C.—St. Mark's Church, A and 3d Streets, S. E. Services first and third Sundays, 3 p.m. Bible class, other Sundays of each month at same hour. Richmond, Va.—St. Andrew's Church, Laurel and Beverley Streets. Service Second Sunday, 11 a.m. Bible Class, other Sundays, 11 a.m.

Services by Appointment—Virginia: Lynchburg, Danville, Roanoke, Newport News, and Staunton; West Virginia: Charleston, Huntington, Romney, Parkersburg, Clarksburg, Fairmont, etc.

People who are always talking about what they are going to do never do what.

OHIO

News items for this column can be sent to B. M. Edgar, 56 Latta Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

By the time this is in print, the big tournament will be under way at the Ohio School.

Dr. J. W. Jones, who will be in charge of the tournament, has announced the following schedule.

Thursday, February 21st.
2 P.M.—Indiana vs. Kentucky and Wisconsin vs. Ohio.
7 P.M.—Michigan vs. Illinois and Indiana vs. Ohio.
Friday, February 22d.
10 A.M.—Kentucky vs. Wisconsin and Illinois vs. Indiana.
2 P.M.—Ohio vs. Kentucky and Michigan vs. Wisconsin.
7 P.M.—Illinois vs. Ohio and Michigan vs. Indiana.

Saturday, February 23d.
10 A.M.—Illinois vs. Wisconsin and Kentucky vs. Michigan.
2 P.M.—Ohio Girls vs. Indiana and Indiana vs. Wisconsin.
7 P.M.—Michigan vs. Ohio and Kentucky vs. Illinois.

A bill was introduced in the Ohio Legislature, now in session, that reads:—

"Giving the director of education and the superintendent of the State School for the Deaf the power to determine at what age pupils may be admitted to the school and for how long a term."

Mrs. Eliza B. Bard, formerly a resident of Columbus; Susan Manbeck, of Schland, and Fred Betts, of Trumbull County, have recently become residents of the Ohio Home. The population there is steadily growing.

Mrs. Bice, who has retired as a helper at the Home, has been succeeded by Mrs. J. M. Zimmer, a hearing lady living near the Home. She will have full charge of the cooking, which is no small job.

Any middle-aged deaf lady, who is looking for a good home at small wages and to be a companion to a widow and assist with housework, can communicate with the widow at 445 West Main Street, Zanesville, Ohio.

Mrs. Clara Lieb has reason to remember February 7th, as on that date she was given a birthday surprise, by the members of the Stitch and Chatter Club, at her home on South Ohio Avenue. Her friends took her unawares, as she had no suspicion of what was coming and had been busy at her daily tasks. A birthday cake, adorned with rosebuds and "70," was served with ice-cream. She was also remembered with a gold coin. Those present were Mesdames Elsey, Charles, Winemiller, Thomas, Bechert, Neuner, Stammer, Huffman, Mayer, Wark, Ohlemacher, Zorn, C. B. Cook and H. Cook.

The deaf of Akron have at last been heard from and have sent in \$511.67, as their share towards the E. M. G. Fund, and now Akron stands first in amount contributed, with Columbus a close second. The deaf of Lima deserve much credit for their share towards the fund too.

The Canton news concerning the deaf in that locality is that in spite of the bad times and the flu epidemic, the deaf are all doing well.

The officers of the Canton Society of the Deaf are: Mr. Alfred Monnin, president; Mr. W. Shreffler, vice-president; Mrs. Myrtle Shreffler, secretary; Mrs. Sadie Noble, treasurer; Mrs. Sallie Toomey, custodian.

The Canton Frats are preparing a St. Patrick's social for March 16th, and the Canton deaf are looking forward to soon hearing the sound of wedding bells.

Mrs. Alice Hazelton Bradley, wife of Rodney Bradley, and an alumnae of the Ohio School, died at her home in Hamilton, January 25th, at the age of 60 years. She was born at Oxford, and was employed in Columbus before her marriage. The remains were taken to Cincinnati for cremation, following the funeral services.

Another death among the older deaf folks to be reported is that of James Alexander Boyd, aged 61, at the home of his brother near Barnesville, on January 19th. He was a member of one of the oldest families in Belmont County and for nearly thirty years lived in Bellaire, taking an active part in work among the deaf. He had been in poor health for some time. The funeral was held at his brother's home and burial was at Hendrysburg, near where he was born.

Mrs. McCune, of Columbus, mother of Mrs. Sherman Hoffines, of Logan, passed away at her home last week.

Among the noted men attending the National Research Conference at Washington was Dr. Donald G. Patterson, son of Dr. Robert Patterson, of Columbus. "Don," as everyone called him, is now a Psychologist in the University of Minnesota.

Mrs. August Beckert was called to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis, of Michigan, both of whom are quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. Davis lived in Sandusky for many years and their many friends hope to soon hear of their complete recovery.

Mrs. Robert P. Thomas has been spending a week at LaGrange, Illinois,

with her sister, Mrs. J. K. Sherman, (Gussie Greener). During her absence Mr. A. B. Greener and his son-in-law, Mr. Thomas, have been keeping the home fires burning at 993 Franklin Avenue.

All this week it has been "watch your step" on the icy streets here. E.

SEATTLE

There were fifty-five at the Lutherans' annual banquet in honor of our minister, Rev. G. W. Gaertner, January 26th, held at the hall of Our Redeemer, and prepared by the Ladies' Aid. It is now thirteen years since Rev. Gaertner came to Seattle at the age of twenty-two. At that time, there were only three members, Mrs. Gustin, her departed husband and Mrs. Emily Eaton. Since then, fifty-one have joined, of whom forty-one are active. He has confirmed over 100 deaf people in the state of Washington in the last thirteen years. His sermons are always interesting.

The officers of the P. S. A. D. for this year are as follows: President, Rev. O. Hanson; Vice-President, L. O. Christenson; Treasurer, Mrs. Jack Bertram; Sergeant-at-Arms, A. H. Kobenstein; Directors, Hugo A. Holcombe and John Hood; Trustee, John Bodley. The retiring president, Jack Bertram, has been fair to everybody and made everybody feel at ease. He is among the best presidents of the club we have had since its organization twenty-five years ago.

The W. S. A. D. entertainment committee of which Jack Bertram is chairman, has \$60 on hand already, donated by the members of the Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer and the P. S. A. D., and enough to make the fund nearly \$100 is in sight.

Congratulations to Prof. and Mrs. W. S. Hunter, of Vancouver, on the arrival of their little son, Ronald Elmore, January 13th. They have another son about twelve years old.

Several of the deaf received announcements of the birth of a baby-boy, January 22d, to Mr. and Mrs. William Renner, of New York City. Mrs. Renner was well-known in Seattle as the charming Miss Cecelia Wilson. It is their first child, and everybody extends congratulations to the parents. In spite of her recent operation on her tonsils, Mrs. Jack Bertram prepared a splendid supper for the executive committee of the P. S. A. D. meeting at her home the 3d of this month.

Miss Lailah Freese had the great surprise, when she went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Martin, to find a bunch of her young friends there. They presented her quite a number of gifts for her birthday, which occurred last month.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Holcombe have taken an apartment at the Reeves'. They contemplate moving to Bremerton in the spring. Mr. Holcombe has been an employee at the navy yard for many years.

Miss Bertha Stowe's 84-year old father passed away a little while ago. Rev. G. W. Gaertner interpreted the funeral service for the deaf people who attended. Deep sympathy is extended to Bertha from all her deaf friends. Mr. Stowe is an old Civil War veteran. During the last three days of his illness, Mrs. Bert Haire helped the family.

A double cement garage is being built at the Bertrams' house of eight rooms on 21st Avenue. They may move into it and buy another car for their daughter, Marion, and son, John.

Mr. and Mrs. True Partridge and their three children are now settled in their new home of six rooms on 20th Avenue N. E. and E. 73d Street. The modern kitchen is equipped with an automatic Hotpoint electric range. Mrs. Pauline Gustin has been visiting her son and his wife the past month on 25th Avenue and E. 63d Street in the Ravenna district.

Milo, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Root, was greatly thrilled over his skating on the frozen pond, in the golf links near his home, in the two weeks of cold weather. It is a rare occasion that Seattle people can have outdoor skating.

PUGET SOUND

February 13, 1929.

RESOLUTIONS

At the regular meeting of the Brooklyn Guild of Deaf-Mutes, held on Thursday evening, February 7th, 1929, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His wise providence to remove from our midst our greatly valued friend and esteemed associate, Louis A. Ahmes; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Louis A. Ahmes, the Brooklyn deaf have lost not only a fellow member of their own kind, but a man whose outstanding virtues of loyalty were to the interests of the deaf, integrity in all his dealings with his fellow men, and an inspiring example of a Christian husband, father and friend.

Resolved, That the Brooklyn Guild of Deaf-Mutes have lost an inspiring leader, whose worth will increase as the memory of his endures.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Brooklyn Guild of Deaf-Mutes, a copy be sent to the family of the deceased and a copy be sent to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL.

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FLORIDA FLASHES

Former students of the St. Augustine (Florida) school for the deaf, now living in the North and Midwest, will be pleased to know of the holding at St. Augustine of the fourth triennial convention of the Florida Association of the Deaf on May 21st, 22d and 23d, 1929. The school will be the headquarters and the rates are fixed at \$1.50 per day. One of the Alumni in Alabama has made it known that he proposes to attend the reunion, and it is believed that several others, when informed of the announcement through this medium, will follow suit.

Hon. Doyle Carlton, Governor of Florida, is a cousin of Mrs. A. W. Pope, whose name prior to her marriage was Miss Carlton.

Fire of an undetermined origin destroyed one of the four cottages in Daytona Beach, belonging to Carl Holland, of this city, on December 27th. In addition to this three-story garage apartment, a two-story bungalow, formerly owned and occupied by Mr. Holland's father, was also burned.

John Brassell, being laid off temporarily, hied to Orlando on a business trip. Finding business conditions not to his liking there, he returned home on January 26th, after attending a religious service for the deaf the day before. He is a press feeder by occupation.

Although influenza has played havoc with the deaf in all parts of Florida, no casualty list has been furnished, with the exception of Miss Mary Fraser, of Orlando, who fell a victim to the disease, followed by pneumonia, on the fifth of January and was buried at MacClenny on the following day. She was a faithful attendant at the Baptist Bible Class and had hoped to attend the reunion in St. Augustine in May, and her sudden demise was a distinct shock to her many friends.

Miss Vina Smith, now a retired deaconess and resting at the Agard Deaconess Rest Home in Lake Bluff, Ill., is spending the winter at St. Cloud, as guest of the writer and family. Her last visit was ten years ago, and though she noted several changes thus made in this community, the year-round climate ever always fascinated her, the transition from wintry blasts to summer sunshine over night having been accomplished. Before her retirement, Miss Smith taught in the schools for the deaf at Fulton, Mo., Sioux Falls, S. D., Indianapolis, Ind., Delavan, Wis., Baton Rouge, La., and Little Rock, Ark.

By special request a deaf quartet, who recited the hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," at a previous conference, was called upon to repeat it at the group conference, which was in session in this city at the Methodist Episcopal Church on Friday, January 25th. Bishop Frederick T. Keeney, members of the clergy and laity, and the audience witnessed the unique, yet impressive, interpretation of the song in the silent language.

Unless plans miscarry, the superintendent of the Florida Mission for the Deaf will conduct a service at the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church in St. Augustine, on Sunday, February 24th, at 2:30 p.m.

West Virginians in this city are the recipients of distressing news to the effect that influenza is raging in the school for the deaf at Romney, over fifty cases of "flu" and seven cases of measles having been reported. The patients include the regular nurse, three matrons and two of the teachers, the others being students. The measles cases are among the students in the intermediate deaf girls. As pneumonia has not developed in any cases of influenza, it is hoped that all patients will be pronounced out of danger, and that school work will go on again uninterrupted.

Eighteen residents and visiting deaf people attended a preaching service here, unimpaired of the inclement weather. Some of them traveled from Florence, Va., Auburndale, St. Cloud and Daytona Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Benedict and folks, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Witschief, are planning a motoring trip as far south along the East Coast as Key West, returning by the Tamiami Trail. Since the Benedict farm house has been provided with city conveniences, they will stay next winter in Godeffroy, N. Y. They may change their mind and come back to Florida to bask themselves in sunshine, should they find the cold weather up North unbearable.

For many years until recently a tonsorial artist, B. F. Mills, forsook the chair to don the farmer's overalls. In a letter to the writer, Mr. Mills stated that the country life suits him and his family to the "Nth" degree of satisfaction. Previous to his settlement on a farm at Dover, not far from this city, he has had worked along his line of business in larger cities in Georgia and Florida. By dint of close application and industry, any unemployed deaf person may emulate the example of Mr. Mills and make a decent livelihood on the farm. Mrs. Mills was before marriage Miss Grace Henderson, of Georgia.

Henry S. Austin is laid up at his home in Auburndale, with a serious

injury to his ankle, while picking oranges, preparatory to delivering the fruit to a packing house. This accident will incapacitate him for three or four weeks. After a protracted siege of idleness, he was in readiness to report for work when the ankle injury occurred, which makes his enforced vacation all the more unpleasant.

Before the midwinter term started at Gallaudet College in Washington, D. C., the books of Edward Clemons were closed forever, for then he was on way back home to Plant City. What his future plans are, has not been divulged.

Mrs. Annie Nelson, of Plant City, visited in the home of her old friend, Miss Marjorie Egle, at Arcadia, on January 17th, and stayed there several days.

F. E. P.

DETROIT

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jacobson, of Chicago, Ill., newlyweds on their honeymoon for two weeks, called on the boys at D. A. A. and Frat Club.

A eight-pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Krehn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Russow, two weeks ago.

Detroit Chapter, M. A. D., had a meeting on January 27th, at G. A. R. Building. Mr. Ivan Heymanson was re-elected President; Frank Allera, Vice-President; Otto Buby, Secretary; R. U. Jones, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Wm. Behrendt, Treasurer, Loyd Sparrow, Board of Trustees; Mr. Angars; and Mr. R. U. Jones, Sergeant-at-Arms. Mr. Ivan Heymanson has served as president for seven terms.

Mr. Laporte, expert disguised in Indian costume, got another prize. At Graystone Scrab Club, he got third prize—\$10.00. He has been a sixth prize winner since last October.

Remember the date for Washington Mask Ball, at G. A. R. Building, February 23d.

A very pleasant birthday party was given to ye writer, on January 27th, at her residence. Her friends gave a set of thirty-two pieces of dishes and other useful presents. Lunch was served. Ye writer is so proud of the nice and pretty dishes. Eighteen people were there.

A cheerful and enjoyable birthday party was tendered Mrs. Scally, at her residence on February 3d. There were about twenty people who presented her a very beautiful up-to-date floor lamp. Mrs. Frank Allera, who lives a few blocks away, planned the birthday party. She was so tickled when her daughter brought the lamp to Mrs. Scally's house. Mrs. Scally was so much pleased with it. All of them had a very pleasant time chatting. A delicious lunch was served. Mrs. Scally wishes to express her appreciation to those who were absent from the party.

Miss Bethel Thompson, forty-two years old, a mute residing two miles north of Plainwell, Michigan, was instantly killed Sunday afternoon, when she was struck by an automobile, driven by Dexter Pursell, of Grand Rapids. Miss Thompson was walking north in U. S. 131 facing oncoming traffic, when Pursell's machine came from the south and struck the girl and threw her body thirty feet. Her neck was broken.

Miss Thompson resided at the home of her mother, Mrs. Etta Thompson. Her funeral was held last Wednesday afternoon. She was educated at the Flint School for the Deaf.

The Ephphatha Episcopal Mission of the Deaf held a shadowgraph at St. John's Paris House last Friday evening. It was very interesting and the crowd was good.

Last January 26th, at Mrs. O. W. Reed's residence, there was a miscellaneous bazaar and chop suey, and other delicious refreshments were on sale. The profit was \$17.27. Everybody enjoyed the occasion.

Next turn in will be at Mrs. Wm. Behrendt's residence, 5945 Wayburn Avenue, on February 21st.

There will be cards, bunco and other games. A good dinner will be on sale. Watch the Ladies' Guild treasury grow.

Mrs. John Berry's sister had a bad fall and broke her arm. Mrs. Berry is taking care of her.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smyth is going to move and live with her daughter, Dolly.

Mrs. Freida Ornestein and her daughter have gone to New York to stay with her folks for a few weeks.

A Valentine box social was held at the Frat Club on February 9th, managed by Mrs. Ralph Huhn. A good crowd

AGAIN THE WARNING

That railway tracks are simply poison to the deaf when used as sidewalks has recently thrice more been demonstrated in Iowa. One deaf man has gone to his grave; another lies in a hospital with both his legs severed, and faces a life of comparative helplessness; a third, more fortunate, was knocked thirty feet, plowed up the ground with his features, and lived to tell the tale to the unsympathetic railway claim agent, also to have a whole-some respect for moving trains.

It seems that experience is the only teacher some of the deaf will heed.

Experience is of no value to the dead, however, and it behooves the living to pay heed to and profit by the fatal mistakes of others.

We know of the case of an eastern deaf man years ago, who became obsessed with a fear of railway tracks. He missed no opportunity to warn his fellow deaf to keep off the tracks. He preached his warning from the housetops. Time rolled on, and one day this same man, in full knowledge of the risk he ran, took to the railway tracks, and met the horrible fate he had long warned others against. So, we can repeat the warning: DON'T WALK ON THE RAILWAY TRACKS.—*The Lone Star*.

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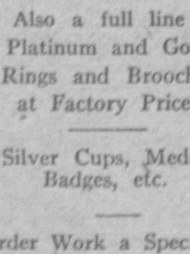
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